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Re: Enclosed Request for Reconsideration and Withdrawal of Final Rejection
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/988,681
Our Ref: MAR.066

Dear Examiner Dean:

Enclosed is the Request for Consideration and Withdrawal of Final Rejection as set forth in the Office Action dated April 1, 2005.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James N. Dresser

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In re Application of: Ukyo Mori

Serial No.: 09/988,681

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Filed: November 20, 2001

Examiner: Dean, Raymond S.

For: ELECTRON DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection set forth in the Office Action dated April 1, 2005 are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 11, 13, 15-16, 19, 22, and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hayes, et al. (GB 2330980) in view of Azima, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,332,029. Claims 7-10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hayes, et al. in view of Azima, et al., and further in view of Porrazzo et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,872,855. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

In an exemplary embodiment, the claimed invention is an electronic device which includes a main body; a display disposed on the main body for displaying information; a transparent plate member provided on the main body, extending over the surface of the display; and a driving unit positioned other than over the display, for vibrating the plate member in response to an audio signal. In certain embodiments, the electronic device has a plate member with a transparent central section overlying the display and a colored section

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